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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hidejirou MAEHARA  
SERIAL NO: 10/666,253  
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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2181"

FOR: IMAGE REPRODUCING APPARATUS WITH PROBLEM MONITORING/REPORTING ABILITY AND  
METHOD FOR MONITORING AND REPORTING PROBLEMS OCCURRING IN CONNECTION WITH  
IMAGE FORMING AND REPRODUCING PROCESS

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	22	MINUS	28	0	x \$50 =	\$0.00
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.